

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Giorgio Agostini, et al.

For: MASTERBATCH OF FUNCTIONALIZED
CARBON BLACK AND ELASTOMER(S) AND
ARTICLES WITH COMPONENTS THEREOF,
INCLUDING TIRES

Serial No.: 09/897,316

Filing Date: July 2, 2001

) Docket No. DN2001136

) Art Unit: 1714

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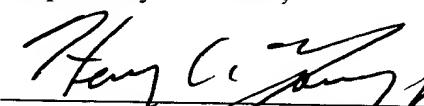
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Dear Sir:

Applicant received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed August 20, 2001. The Notice indicates that the application was filed without the proper Declaration and Power of Attorney. In addition, a surcharge of \$130.00 was requested as being required in response to this Notice to avoid abandonment.

In response to said Notice, enclosed is the Declarations and Powers of Attorney for the two inventors, Giorgio Agostini and Thierry Florent Edme Materne. Please charge the required fee of \$130.00 to Account No. 07-1725 of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed, along with a copy of the Notice to Filing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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